

# The Frankfort Roundabout

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## To Our Subscribers.

We are sending out notices to all our subscribers who are in arrears. We are not making any distinction. We hope that all those receiving such notices will respond at once, as we need the money.

The little amounts from each make the large amount to us.

## The Right Kind of Man.

We take the following from the Madisonville Hustler, of Jan. 10:

"There is at least one State officer to be elected next November in whom the teachers especially have the deepest interest. Not only the teachers, but every child in the State has an indirect interest in who shall be the next Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State. There are a number of most excellent gentlemen who have been suggested for the place. Some of these are candidates, others are studying the matter over and it will be but a short time, a few months at most, until the Democratic party will be called upon to make a nomination for this and for all other State officers.

"The Hustler, having always been a friend to the cause of education and believing that the very best man for the place should be nominated, wishes to make a suggestion as to one educator who is eminently qualified to fill the position. We do not mean by this that the other gentlemen who are spoken of in this connection are not all that is required in a position of this kind.

"We are well acquainted with all, or nearly all the educators of the State, and when we say that there is not, according to our mind, in the Commonwealth, a man better qualified for the position than Prof. McHenry Rhoads, of Frankfort, we believe that we express the sentiment of at least three fourths of the educators of the State. We have been acquainted with Prof. Rhoads for many years and know something of the interest he has always taken in school matters. He was at first a country teacher, then he taught in town, and at present he is Superintendent of the city schools of his city. By his own indomitable will, push and energy he has steadily advanced from the unknown country teacher, until now he has a reputation that is by no means confined to his own State. He has passed through all the grades from the lowest to the highest. The vast experience that Prof. Rhoads has had in all the grades of schools, his earnest work, his splendid executive abilities and his general good sense, would make him a model man to have at the head of the school affairs of the State. There is no doubt that he will be able to sweep this part of the State clean when it comes to the county conventions. There is scarcely a teacher, a friend to education, or an acquaintance of the gentleman in this section who is not heart and soul for him in the event he should decide to make the race."

We heartily agree with the sentiment expressed in the article quoted. We venture the assertion that there is not a man in the State who is, by intellect and training, better qualified for the discharge of the delicate and responsible duties of the high office of Superintendent of Public Instructions than our friend Prof. McHenry Rhoads. Of course we are not in politics and are not speaking as politicians. We do not know whether Prof. Rhoads will enter into politics or not, and therefore feel free to give this article space.

## To the Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be as represented and if not satisfactory after two-thirds of the contents have been used, will refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price, 25 and 50c per bottle. Try it. J. W. Gayle.

## A Mistake.

We regret exceedingly to see the drift taken by the City Council, as indicated by the resolutions of Councilman Jilson, in regard to the provisions for the relief of the paupers of the city.

The necessities of the poor just now are very pressing and it should never be said that this city would allow any deserving poor to go hungry and cold.

We are informed by Judge Moore, of the county court, that the demands made upon the county for relief just now are exceedingly heavy and that the fund allowed by the county is about exhausted, and if the City Council should cut off the fund, as indicated by the resolutions published elsewhere in to-day's paper, absolute suffering will be the result.

The city should take care of her worthy poor, even if she should have to borrow the money with which to do so.

## Correction.

It seems that our senior was mistaken in regard to the german given by Miss Miles last week. It was simply a social at the home of the fair young lady. The mistake was unintentional on his part.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

[For the Roundabout.]

## Clean Streets.

[Received too late for publication last week.—ED. ROUNDABOUT.]

The citizens of Lexington seem to be fully alive to the advantages of clean streets from commercial, hygienic and humanitarian stand points. Last Friday many prominent citizens—men and women—met to consider this important subject. A full account of the meeting is to be found in the Lexington Morning Herald, Jan. 14th. It is well worth consideration.

Dr. F. O. Young was the first speaker. Unpaved roads or old macadam pavements, he reminded his hearers, might trust something to the absorbing power of the earth, but with our new pavements, dirt, if allowed to accumulate, harbors every disease germ until the first gust of wind sends it on its deadly mission. Especially, he impressed upon his hearers, the dread contagion of consumption is spread, chiefly by the accumulated dirt and floating dust of our streets. Meeting the objection that the city could not afford a system of rigorous street cleaning, he declared no economy was so false as that which exposed its dupes to illness and death. He closed by insinuating that, even by an inexpensive system of municipal street cleaning, if conscientiously carried out, would the untold dangers from accumulated dirt be avoided.

Dr. Stucky traced the origin of a great number of diseases of the eye, ear and throat to the dust from unclean streets, and showed that such diseases had increased greatly in the last few years. In conclusion, he urged the vital necessity of breathing through the nose and keeping the lips closed. This practice minimizes the risk from impure atmosphere and, to some extent, insures immunity from throat and lung trouble.

Dean Lewis spoke next, and his audience listened with mingled admiration and envy to his description of a model Pennsylvania town where an Improvement Association was not only successful in executing great improvement, but, more important still, created so strong a public sentiment in favor of cleanliness and order that any debris, or even scraps, thrown upon the streets, was regarded as a public nuisance.

The sense of the meeting evidently was that it is as much the duty of a municipal government to protect its citizens from disease as from human violence, and commercial wisdom at least not to repel new residents, business men, students and visitors, by foul odors, unsightly streets and their natural, necessary resultant—a high death rate. X.

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## Not So Much Off After All.

By a recent decision of the War Department, based on the law, the appointment of Lieut. J. C. Browder as Quartermaster of the First Kentucky Volunteers, by Col. Castleman, was held to be illegal and void.

So, after all, the appointment of Lieut. Davidson by Gov. Bradley was legal, notwithstanding Col. Castleman's refusal to recognize it.

Lieut. Browder will have to seek relief from Congress.

## Ladies' Exchange.

We are requested to announce that the ladies of the Methodist Church will reopen their Exchange on Saturday, February 4, in the room of Mr. W. S. Dehoney, on Main street, next door to Mrs. Katie Welch.

They will have for sale cakes, pies, salads, croquettes, &c., suitable for Sunday dinners, and will offer them at the lowest rates.

Remember the date and place and call and see them.

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## Police for Havana.

Gen. Menocal, the Cuban who has been appointed Chief of Police for Havana, has selected 400 men for the police force. About one-fourth are Spanish, the rest Cubans. Three of his brothers are to be inspectors of police at a salary of \$140 each per month. He certainly does believe in providing for his own household. He has been exceedingly liberal to the Spanish element.

## What Next?

It does seem as though the seedsmen would stop somewhere, but here comes a work of art. Think of it, twenty-four pages lithographed in colors, not gaudy chromos, but from photographs in colors, upon an entirely new plan. This, in itself, is enough to turn every woman's head. Then follow about one hundred more pages, filled with half-tone illustrations of Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables, photographed from nature, all printed on fine paper and enclosed in an elegant cover of white and gold. Vick's Garden and Floral Guide also contains full descriptions and directions for planting Flowers and Vegetable, Plants, Small Fruits, etc. It explains a new departure in selling Vegetable Seeds by weight in place of old style of packets; also a grand offer giving customers credit for full amount of purchase to apply on order for implements and useful articles. This splendid work of art will be mailed with a Due Bill good for 25 cents worth of seeds, for only 15 cents. Write James Vicks' Sons, Rochester, N. Y.

## Spanish Crew Taught a Lesson.

On Monday a Spanish schooner came into the harbor of Havana and ran alongside of the auxiliary cruiser Resolute, Capt. Eaton commanding. As the schooner hove to the crew raised the Spanish flag above the Cuban flag and gave three cheers for the Spanish emblem.

Capt. Eaton at once sent a squad on board, forced the lowering of the Spanish flag and compelled the crew to raise the American and Cuban flag and salute them with cheers.

The captured Spanish flag was taken on board the Resolute and the schooner then allowed to sail.

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## Administration Commission.

The government has appointed Gen. Robert P. Kennedy, of Bellefontaine, Ohio; Curtis Guild, of Massachusetts; and Geo. T. Watkins, of Grand Rapids, Mich., to take charge of details of administration in the government of Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines.

Up to this point the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of War have undertaken themselves to deal with the administration of insular affairs, but the questions involved have become so numerous and complicated that it has been found absolutely necessary to call for assistance.

This commission will deal with the bestowal of franchises and concessions; the distributions of money to be spent on public improvements; and all of the troublesome issues that have arisen and are likely to arise in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philip pines.

## Wonderful Operation.

And now comes the city of Boston with one of the most wonderful operations in surgery of late years. In May last a lady in that city was operated upon for cancer of the stomach. The whole stomach was taken out, the esophagus and the duodenum were joined together in the gap caused by the removal of the stomach. The lady is now wholly recovered, eating and enjoying her food, and going about her usual home duties.

## Novel Operation.

The triumphs of surgery in these latter days are wonderful. A new illustration is that where a Chicago surgeon furnished a nose to a young man who had never had one. A chicken's breast was the material used, and it grew on and the man is now wearing his new nasal appendage with as much satisfaction and comfort as any body else can with a natural nose.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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